Swirly beard Santa bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.9 × 5 in (4.8 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Frame, frame curls, eyebrows, mouth, holly leaves, bells, mouse tail, mouse ears
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Holly vine, closed eyes, holly veins, bell bands, mouse eye
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Beard, face, cheeks, eyelids, nose, mustache, hat, mouse body, mouse head
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chain stitch accents
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lashes, whiskers
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Face lines, mustache lines, holly leaf edges, mouse creases
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Hat band, pompom, berries, bell clappers, mouse nose

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Frame, frame curls, bell bands and bell clappers
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Holly leaves (darker), holly vine
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Beard (darkest)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Beard (dark), mustache lines, mustache (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Beard (middle), mustache (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Beard and mustache (light), hat band and pompom (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Beard and mustache (lightest), hat band (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Face (light), eyelids (middle), cheeks (darker), nose (dark)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Face (darkest), face lines
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Face and eyelids (dark), nose (darkest)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Face (lightest), eyelids and nose (light)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Cheeks (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Mouse creases, closed eyes, lashes, whiskers and mouse eye
- **DMC 436 Tan** Nose (lightest)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Hat (dark), mouth
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Hat (light), berries
- **DMC 321 Red** Hat (middle)
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Holly leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Holly leaf edges and holly veins
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Bells
- **DMC 453 Light Shell Gray**
  Mouse body (light), mouse head (lighter)
- **DMC 451 Dark Shell Gray**
  Mouse body (dark), mouse ears (darker)
- **DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray**
  Mouse body (middle), mouse head (darker)
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Mouse tail and mouse nose, mouse ears (lighter)

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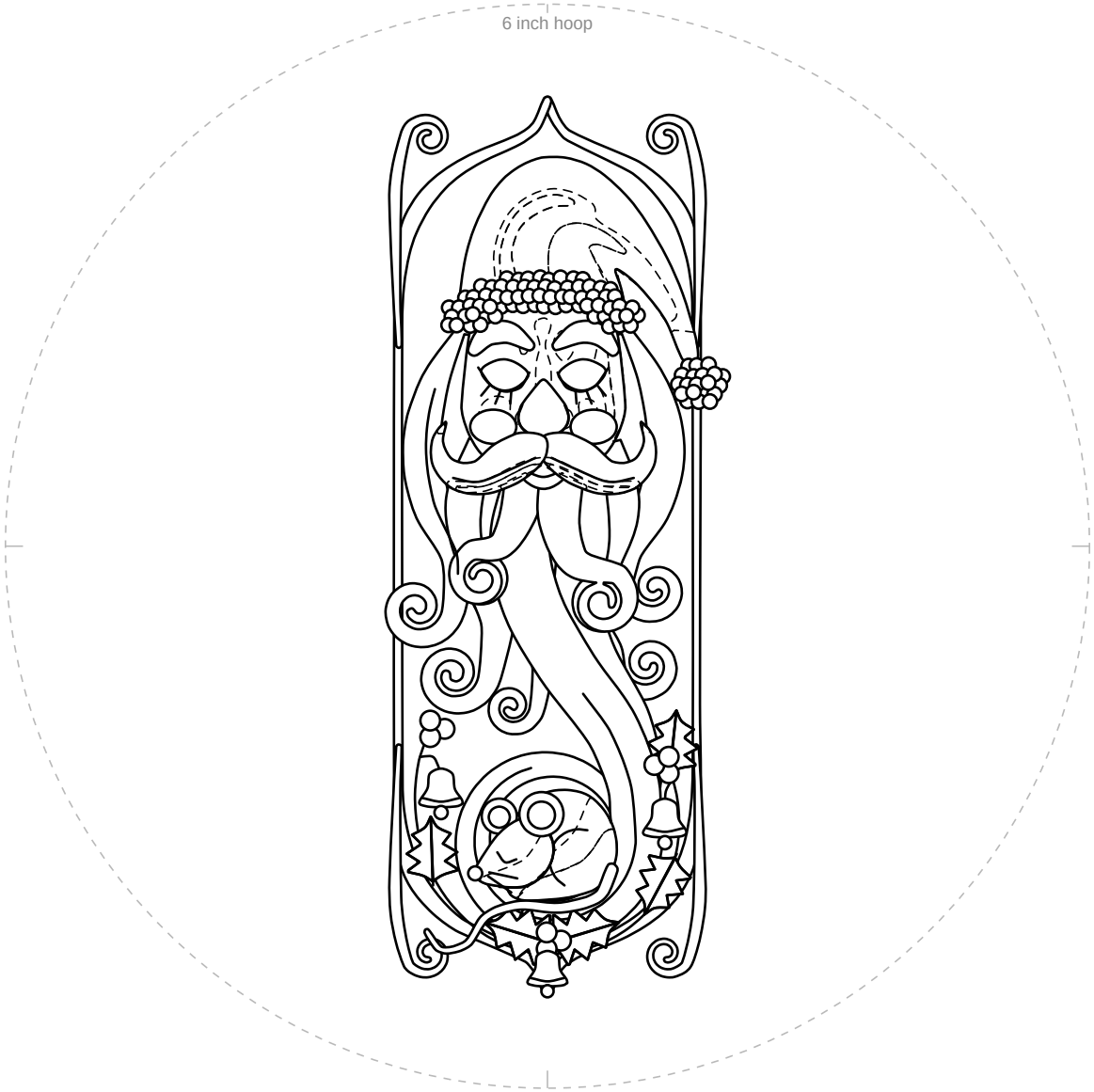

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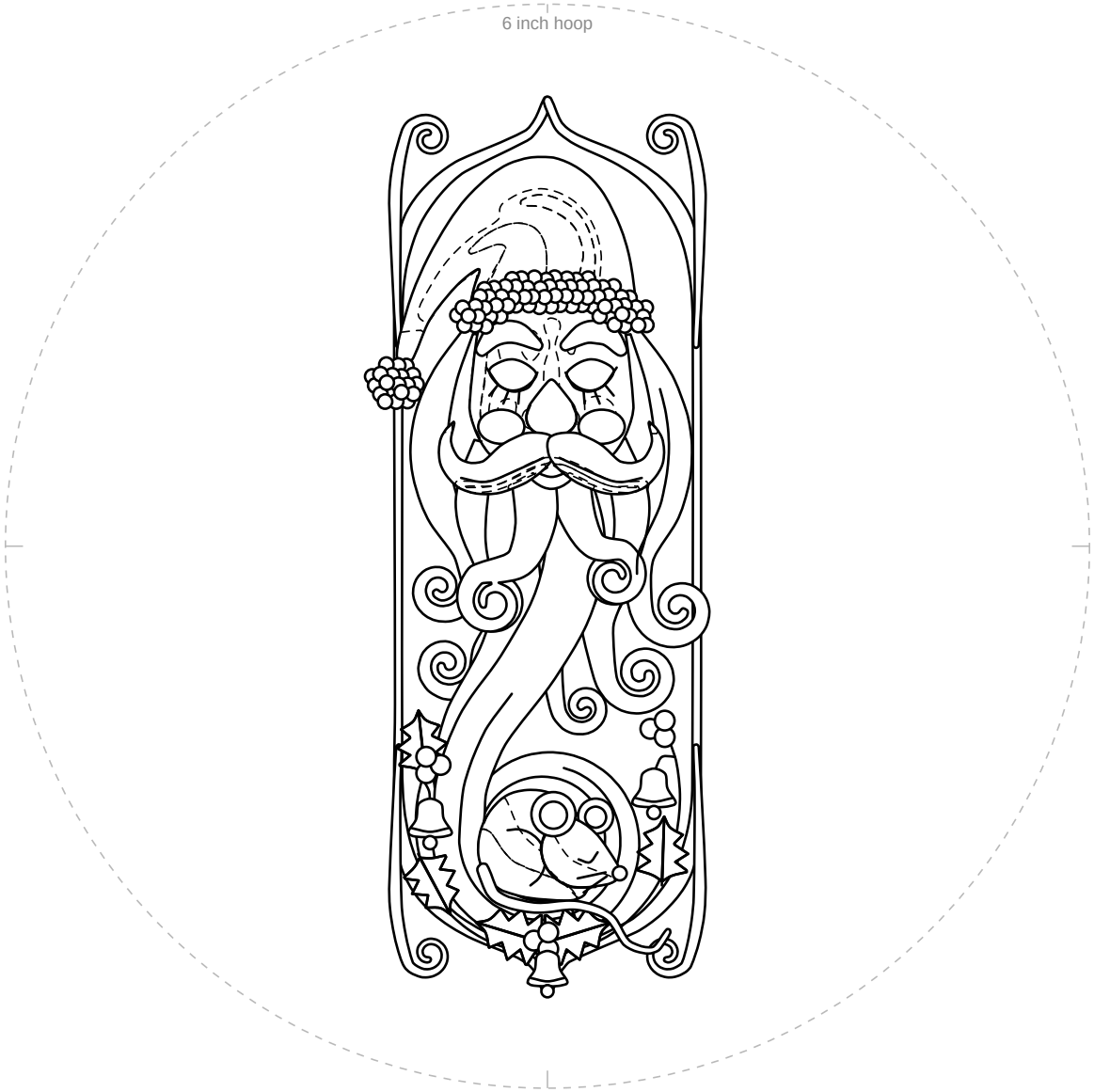
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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